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C / F /
Down the way where the nights are gay
C G7 C /
And the sun shines daily on the mountain tops;
C / F /
I took a trip on a sailing ship
C G7 C /
And when I reached Jamaica, I made a stop.

C / Dm /
But I'm sad to say, I'm on my way,
G7 C /
I won't be back for many a day,
C / Dm /
My heart is down, my head is turning around,
C G7 C /
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.

Sounds of laughter everywhere
And the dancing girls sway to-and-fro;
I must declare that my heart is there
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico.

But I'm sad to say...

Down at the market you can hear
Ladies laughing while on their heads they bear
Aki rice, salt fish are nice
And the rum is good any time of year.

But I'm sad to say...